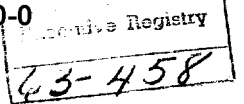


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1 FEB 1963

Honorable Bernard L. Boutin *Card*  
Administrator  
General Services Administration  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Boutin:

I am pleased that elements of the Central Intelligence Agency were able to move into [redacted] on schedule beginning 1 January 1963. As you know, construction was originally scheduled for completion in August 1963 but in the national interest this date was advanced to 31 December 1962, a difficult deadline to meet.

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This installation is of great importance to the national security, and the substantially improved capabilities provided at [redacted] are due in large measure to the attention which the General Services Administration and the Public Buildings Service gave to expediting the design and construction of the building.

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I deeply appreciate the splendid cooperation and outstanding performance of your organization in this common effort to provide a vital facility.

Sincerely,

(Signed) JOHN A. McCONE

John A. McCone  
Director

(EXECUTIVE REGISTRY FILE [redacted])

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Honorable Bernard L. Boutin, GSA, Washington 25, D. C.

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